

A SYSTEM OPERATIVE OVER THE WORLD WIDE WEB FOR OFFERING,  
TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT WEB RECEIVING STATIONS,  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS OPTIMIZED TO THE PURCHASER'S NEEDS  
BASED UPON PROMPTED PURCHASER ENTRIES DEFINING SETS OF  
5 ATTRIBUTE VALUES AT COMPONENT AND OVERALL SYSTEM LEVELS

Abstract

Accessing the individual components of a planned  
product via Web searching that provides a product  
optimized to the purchaser's, i.e. the developer or  
10 builder's needs. Prompting a purchaser, e.g. a developer  
of a computer system, to make a sequence of a plurality  
of interactive data entries at a Web display station  
defining the values of a respective set of attributes  
selected by the purchaser for each of the components in  
15 the planned system, together with searching on the Web  
for sources of components having attributes satisfying  
purchaser defined values. Then prompting the purchaser  
to make a sequence of interactive data entries defining  
the values of a set of attributes selected by said  
20 purchaser that would be applicable for the overall  
computer system in combination with means for determining  
a computer system optimized to purchaser selected values  
of the attributes of each of said components from said  
Web sources, but reconciled with the attribute values  
25 selected by the purchaser for the overall computer  
system. Thus, the search for the optimum individual  
components must continuously be reconciled to determine  
whether such components come within the overall computer  
system umbrella defined by user or purchaser input.